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FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE CLOSES 34TH YEAR WEDNESDAY

The Flora Macdonald College commencement exercises were ushered in Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, South Carolina, to the graduating class.

The sermon, preceded as it was by the solemnity of the academic procession, was a fitting end to the regular activities of the college year. Selecting the 8th verse of the sixty-fourth chapter of Isaiah as his text, "But now, O Jehovah, thou art our Father; we are the clay, and Thou art our potter," Dr. Lapsley made an earnest plea to the graduating class to make their lives as clay in their service to God, the great potter of us all.

Vesper Services

On Sunday evening at six-thirty o'clock vesper services were conducted by Doctor Vardell in the Woodland Theatre. Doctor Vardell made an excellent and straightforward talk to the young ladies using as his central theme, "Comfort," and gave them many helpful thoughts to carry home and into the world with them. "Be a comfort," not a joy killer to those with whom you come in contact, was Doctor Vardell's parting plea to the graduates.

Sermon Before F. M. C. A.

At eight o'clock Sunday night Rev. F. Campbell Symonds, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, preached the annual sermon to the Flora Macdonald Christian Association at the Presbyterian church. He took as his text Luke 22:27, "I am in the midst of you as he who serveth."

Concert

On Monday evening the annual concert by the students of the school of music was given. The program was of a very high order and reflected much credit upon the students and upon the instructors in this department of the college work.

Baby Show

Tuesday morning at 10:30 a Flora Macdonald baby show, which proved to be one of the most attractive features of the commencement, was put on in the college gymnasium. About twenty-five babies were presented. A blue ribbon was to be presented to the most perfect baby, but they were all such fine specimens that a decision could not be made as to the most perfect, so a ribbon was pinned on each one.

Alumni Luncheon

The annual F. M. C. A. Alumni Luncheon was held in the hut on the Presbyterian church grounds with over 100 members present, immediately following the baby show. Reports were heard from classes beginning with the class of 1902 and continuing, with four year intervals, up until the present graduating class, which was cordially welcomed into the association. Two members of the graduating class, Misses Nancy Conduff and Carrie Shepard, delighted the association with two vocal selections. A delicious luncheon was served by the Red Springs branch of the association. After the luncheon a short business session followed.

Senior Class Play

On Tuesday evening "Pomander Walk," a romantic comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class to a packed and appreciative house. The play was under the direction of Miss Mary Linda Vardell, and was most attractively presented. Alumni and friends from far and near filled the large auditorium overflowing and showed by their applause their appreciation of the efforts being put forth by the young players.

Final Exercises

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the annual address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, President of Davidson College. Immediately following this address diplomas were presented to the thirty-four young ladies comprising the senior class, and another year of college work came to an end.

Dr. Lingle chose as the subject of his address, "The Place of Personality in Education."

In developing his subject the speaker stressed five points for the consideration of the graduates: First, the meaning of personality, stating that personality was a hard thing to define, yet a thing we know when we see, a thing we feel. Dr. Lingle summed-up this first phrase of his address by saying for all practical purposes "we might call it 'the sum total of a man or woman.'" In its second phase the address dealt with the influence of Personality of the teacher upon the student. Teachers properly mean more to their students by what they are rather than by what they say. The third phase of the address had to do with "Some of the things which enter into Personality." These were briefly given as, personal appearance, clothes, the cosmetics the teacher uses or doesn't use. These are all indicative of our personality, our manners, our mind, our thoughts, and all go to determine our personality.

In the development of our personalities we all come under the influence of other personalities, our teachers, our friends, our amusements, books, etc.

Jesus Christ was held up to the student body as having possessed the greatest personality of all times. Our idea of development of personality should be for one like Him. We can reach this ideal only as we come under the influence of His power and so far as we take Him

Dr. Laughinghouse Addresses Nurses At State Sanatorium

Sanatorium, May 19.—Instead of being overcrowded the nursing profession offers an ever-expanding field of great activity and usefulness for hundreds of thousands of intelligent, well trained young ladies who wish to enter it as a life work, Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, State Health Officer, assured the seven members of the graduating class of the Sanatorium training school for nurses, the course of his address at the graduation exercises held in the auditorium on Friday evening.

"The profession of medicine is too entirely dependent upon you for you to have any fear that your profession is becoming overcrowded," he declared. The rapid change in domestic life and the rapid transportation of patients to hospitals rather than keeping them at home, has come to be an understanding that adds to your service. In fact, the field of opportunity was never so large, because skilled service was never so fully appreciated as it is today. A generation ago the healing art concerned itself with disease in its most obvious form, with diseases the symptoms of which were so aggravated and pronounced that the patient, in many cases, needed a doctor to make the diagnosis. Today physicians and nurses are attendant upon disease in its early stages and in the more enlightened centers of population people are examined at regular intervals. The apparently well are anticipating disease rather than finding and treating it."

The exercises opened with music by Gus Heaves and his Melody Boys, from Raeford, which was followed by an impressive invocation by Rev. Elroy Traywick, also of Raeford. Miss Fan Louise Neal of Laurinburg delighted the patients and others in the crowded auditorium with several vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. McEachern, also of Laurinburg.

Diplomas were awarded to the seven seniors, Misses Nettie Patterson of Alma, Carolina Wells of Wilmington, Dolly Wright of Montrose, Elizabeth Cargo of Birmingham, Ala., Ruby Carroll of Winston-Salem, Jewel Cole of Hamlet and Ida Mae Lassiter of Rich Square, in an appropriate address by Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the institution, who expressed pride in the class and best wishes for the success of its members. He was followed by Dr. S. M. Bittinger, assistant superintendent, who presented the class pins to the graduates with a brief message of greeting and good wishes. Just before the benediction by Rev. Mr. Traywick which brought the formal exercises to a close, Dr. McCain presented Miss Olivia Raney, superintendent of nurses, to the audience.

An informal reception was held on the lawn, where electric lights, in fantastic colors and designs, had been strung. Music was furnished by the orchestra.

Mr. Robert Peele, superintendent of the Conway schools, is at home after the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor, of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covington of Norfolk, Va., visited friends and relatives here Thursday. They were on their way back from an insurance convention in Atlanta. Mr. Covington will be pleasantly remembered as superintendent of the Raeford schools some years ago.

Paris—The latest type of airplane taxis will be at the disposal of guests of a well known Paris hotel during the coming tourist season, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Automotive Trade Commissioner Finger at Paris.

as our teacher and master.

Class Day Exercises
Class day exercises for the graduating class of Flora Macdonald college were presented in front of the main entrance Saturday evening at 6:45.

The class marched out of the college in dignified procession and seated themselves on the ground forming a circle. Miss Sue Bost, class president, and expressed her appreciation for the honor that had been bestowed on her. The class history, prophecy, poem and last will were given in attractive presentations. Tokens of appreciation were presented Mrs. Glenn, class advisor, and Miss Bost.

The capping of the Juniors, the singing of the farewell and Alma Mater songs ended this beautiful exercise.

Raeford Boy Heads Honorary Fraternity

At a recent meeting of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, the State college chapter elected R. B. (Bo.) Gatlin to the office of president for the year 1930-31. Since going to State college, Bob has won for himself many honors. In the Glee Club he holds a prominent place in the baritone section, at times taking solo work. His freshman year he was on the freshman baseball team and the football squad. His sophomore year he was one of seven outstanding men of his class to be chosen for membership in Blue Key. This was a signal honor for a sophomore as the membership of Blue Key is made up primarily of juniors and seniors. For the past two years Bob has been very active in Y. M. C. A. circles, serving on the student cabinet both years. During his sophomore year he was in complete charge of new student work, as handled by the Y. M. C. A., and this year he has been in charge of "Y" conferences.

In military activities Bob is a high ranker, having been corporal of the best squad in the R. O. T. C. regiment his sophomore year and having served excellently as first sergeant of his company this year. So far appointments have not been made for next year, but Bob is slated to rate far above the average.

Bob is a junior in the school of engineering, being registered in civil engineering. He must be making a good record in scholarship for one of the requirements of Blue Key is one of scholarship. It is needless to say that Bob has a record that anyone might well be proud of.

Today Is Last Day To File Notice

Those contemplating running for any county office who have not yet filed notice of their candidacy with the county board of elections and paid their fee should do so today (Friday) as the law provides that candidates must file at least two weeks before the primary to be eligible. Mr. Julian S. Johnson is the chairman of the Hoke County Board of Elections and the last day for whom to file.

Also, the law requires that every candidate for county office file an expense account with the Clerk of the Court, Mr. W. L. Poole, at least ten days before the primary.

Raeford To Have A Miniature Golf Course

Not to be outdone by any of the other towns in the state, Raeford will soon have a miniature golf course of the best kind. Mr. T. B. Upchurch is building one on a lot between the Cabin and the Presbyterian church that bids fair to rival any of them. He has already built an attractive log cabin to serve as an entrance and the course is under construction on a lot about 90 by 150 feet. All kinds of traps, handicaps and foldirolis inherent to the game are being constructed. There will be eighteen holes. Mr. Upchurch expects to have it completed by the last of next week.

Thirty-Four Graduate From Flora Macdonald

Eighteen Flora Macdonald Graduates Are From North Carolina; One From China.

The Senior Class of Flora Macdonald college this year numbers thirty-four young ladies, eighteen of whom are from North Carolina, five from Virginia, five from South Carolina, three from Georgia, one from West Virginia, one from Mississippi, and one from China.

Those receiving their degrees Wednesday were:

Bachelor of Arts.
Martha Helen Alexander, N. C.; Katherine Bailey Alford, N. C.; Ruth Washington Bain, N. C.; Feme Bennett, S. C.; Annie Sue Bost, N. C.; Edna Mae Carlson, N. C.; Jane Denison Carson, Va.; Jennie Marie Cassidy, N. C.; Curtis Coppedge, N. C.; Gertrude Louise Crandall, Va.; Nancy Lee Erwin, N. C.; Mary Jenette Freeman, N. C.; Ruth Middleton Harris, Ga.; Nellie Pearl Helm, N. C.; Elizabeth Haden Hicks, Va.; Kathryn Elizabeth Hunt, Va.; Alma Hector McBryde, N. C.; Florence Randolph Price, W. Va.; Annie Ruth Sinclair, N. C.; Margaret Emily Smith, China; Anne Blanche Stewart, N. C.; Edith Grace Wildman, Ga.

Bachelor of Music in Piano.
Virginia Wilhelmina Bagajski Cunningham, Ga.; Mary Eunice Wells, N. C.

Bachelor of Music in Voice.
Nancy Susan Conduff, Va.; Carrie Elizabeth Shepard, S. C.

B. M. in Public School Music.
Georgia Adams, S. C.; Dorothy Lee Council, N. C.; De-Leoline Elberta Tynor, N. C.

Bachelor of Science.
Laura Louise Beatty, N. C.; Anne Lucille David, S. C.; Evelyn Nelson, Drake, Miss.; Ora Della Henderson, S. C.; Martha McGeachy McKimmon, N. C.

Dr. Lacy Tells Seniors To Put Spiritual Values First In Their Lives

Head of Union Theological Seminary Delivers Appealing Message To High School Seniors Here Sunday.

Before a congregation that taxed the capacity of the Presbyterian church to the limit, Dr. Ben R. Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, delivered the commencement sermon to the largest class ever to graduate from the Raeford high school, there being 55 in the class. Those hearing Dr. Lacy can well understand why a man of his age has attained a degree of Doctor of Divinity, become president of a seminary and is such an outstanding man in church circles.

While he makes no effort at so-called oratory, he speaks with an earnestness and sincerity that is far more effective and is really eloquent. His text was from Luke 2, parts of the 49th and 52nd verses: "Wist ye not that I be about my Father's business," and "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." From this text Dr. Lacy stressed the value of a sound, healthy body and pointed out that health was necessary in order that the other powers of the individual could function.

He passed from this to the value of a trained mind and his exposition of this phase of the individual was most able and forceful. From the mental Dr. Lacy passed on through a discussion of the social side of man to the spiritual and showed that, while we might have the best of bodies and the best trained minds, that without spiritual guidance it would all be in vain. He cited the fact that Germany had all these qualifications but was lacking in the proper spiritual outlook and fell into the erroneous idea that might makes right and thus plunging the world into a war.

Asking the senior class to stand, Dr. Lacy concluded his sermon with an earnest appeal to them to put spiritual value first in their lives and surrender themselves to Christ and a life of spiritual usefulness.

Dr. Lacy was accompanied to Raeford by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose of Fayetteville, the latter being a sister of Dr. Lacy. They were entertained, while here, by Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairley.

Battery F Receives 155 MM. Pop Gun

Anyone in the county who takes an interest in rifles, from the boy's air gun on up to the highest powered range rifle, can see a real rifle by going around to the armory of Battery F and taking a peep at a little-just received for the use of this battery, which arrived, together with a caterpillar tractor, last Thursday. This baby has a bore of 155 mm., (slightly over six inches) and the rifle or barrel is about sixteen feet long. It weighs 27,500 pounds, with carriage and without tractor. The tractor weighs eleven tons. This gun is mounted on four rubber-tired wheels and is pulled from place to place by the tractor. Two of the wheels can be quickly removed and the framework of the carriage set in place for firing in short order. It has a maximum firing range of 21,000 yards and what the boys could do to Red Springs, Wagram, or any neighboring burr that got huffy, would be a plenty.

This gun will be used by Battery F with dummy ammunition and kept in Raeford. Another gun and tractor like these will be kept at Fort Moultrie for actual firing during summer training. An idea of the value of this equipment can be gotten from the fact that the War department charges Capt. Poole with something over forty thousand dollars for this one gun and tractor.

Quite a crowd gathered at the A. and R. tracks last Friday to see this equipment unloaded. Capt. Poole and Mr. Paul Deszner got it off, over the end of a gondola, without any mishap and it is now housed at the armory.

Capt. Poole invites anyone who cares to come around and look it over.

Townships Show Big Population Increase

Quewhiffle township has shown an increase in population of 599 in the past ten years, according to information just released by the Census Bureau. In 1920 there were 1246 people in this township and now there are 1845. There are 210 farms enumerated in this area.

McLauchlin township shows a population this year of 1837 as compared to 1407 in 1920. There are 279 farms enumerated in this area.

NOTICE

A young lady who expects to attend summer school at Chapel Hill during the summer months, going and coming in a Ford car, will be glad to take other parties who wish to attend this school. A nominal fee will be charged for this service. Call No. 423 or address box 265, Raeford, N. C.

Liquor Cases Occupy Recorder's Court

John Barleycorn, a gentleman who usually figures very prominently in every court but who has been conspicuous by his absence recently, came back to life in Recorder's court Tuesday and caused three defendants considerable trouble.

John Brown, white, who lives in the lower part of the county near the Robeson line, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing whiskey still and other materials and to a charge of possessing a small quantity of whiskey for the purpose of sale. Through counsel, he made a pitiful appeal for mercy, stating that he only made two hales of cotton last year and that he was forced to do something for a living and began the manufacture of whiskey about four months ago. The solicitor pointed out the fact that he was able to buy meat to make beer (seven barrels having been found on his premises) and that being hard run for money did not legalize the business. He was sentenced to six months on the county roads for manufacturing and two months for possession, making a term of eight months.

Carl Cheek, white, who was indicted four weeks ago on three counts and his cases continued, pleaded guilty of driving a car while intoxicated and was required to pay a fine of fifty dollars and the costs and forbidden to drive a car anywhere in this state for three months. For having three quarts of whiskey in his car at the time he was caught he was sentenced to six months on the county roads, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs, provided that he was not convicted of any violation of the prohibition laws for two years. The court warned him that any violation of these laws, no matter how slight, would mean that he automatically goes to the roads for six months.

D. D. Ammons, who was convicted of driving a car while intoxicated, some months ago, and who appealed to Superior Court, and later abandoned his appeal but jumped his appearance bond, was apprehended last week and brought into court Tuesday. The solicitor presented judgment in his case and he was sentenced to four months on the county roads.

A case against George McCormick, alias Onslon McCormick, colored, who was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon was continued on account of the prosecuting witness being in a hospital and unable to come to court. It is understood that this case is the outcome of a wreck.

Beloved Minister Dies At St. Pauls

Rev. Ephraim Clark Murray, D. D., father of Dr. R. L. Murray of Raeford, died at his home in St. Pauls Sunday night about midnight. He was sixty-nine years of age and had lived at St. Pauls since his retirement from active service about four years ago. He was born in 1861 on Adisto Island, S. C., the son of Dr. J. J. Murray, Confederate army surgeon, and Susan Clark Murray. He was educated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and the Columbia Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C.

His first pastorates were at Marion and Old Fort and at Summerville, S. C. For several years he was president of the Presbyterian college of South Carolina. He later held pastorates at McAne, Graham, Alamance and St. Pauls.

Surviving Dr. Murray are his wife, Lillian Libby Murray, five sons and two daughters. Three of his sons, like their father, are ministers. They are Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., of Lexington, Va., Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr., a missionary to Mexico, who has frequently visited in Raeford, Rev. M. J. Murray of Faison, Dr. R. L. Murray, physician of Raeford, and H. G. Murray, who is with the American Trust Company, in Charlotte. The following daughters survive: Mrs. W. L. Cooper, of Blackey, Ky., and Miss Florence Murray of St. Pauls.

Funeral services were held in St. Pauls Tuesday at four o'clock and interment made in St. Pauls. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Foley, pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. W. M. Fairley of Raeford. About twenty ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery were present, as well as a large number of people from Raeford, Faison, Wilmington, and points in South Carolina. All of the children, except Rev. F. C. Murray, were present.

Baby Clinic

The baby clinic will be held at the school lunch room Wednesday, the 28th day of May, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. All babies in the county ages running from six months old to two years are eligible.

The list of the babies in the town and county is not complete, so this notice will serve to inform the mothers of the county that they are requested to bring their babies whether or not they receive further notice. Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Chm.

LOCAL BATTERY SHOWS UP GOOD AT INSPECTION

Capt. Geo. A. Patrick of South Carolina and Major J. C. Dempsey, of The North Carolina Adjutant General's Office, Inspecting Officers; Officers Have High Praise For Work of Battery.

Thursday, May 15th, was military day in Raeford when Captain Geo. A. Patrick, Regular Army Instructor for the Coast Artillery of South Carolina, gave Battery F the once over, or the annual inspection. Present at the inspection were Col. Royce S. McClellan, commander of the 252nd of which Battery is a unit; Major Franklin Kemble, Regular Army, Senior Instructor for the Coast Artillery of the N. C. National Guard; Major J. C. Dempsey, from the Adjutant General's office in Raleigh; Capt. W. H. Humphrey, of Hdqrs., 1st Battalion of Lumberton; Capt. Ernest D. McGougan and Lieut. Douglas, of Co. L of Parkton; Lieut. Colonel R. B. Lewis, of the 252nd and both of Raeford; Capt. W. I. Poole, and Lieuts. H. A. Currie, Herbert McKeithan and Younger Sneed of Battery F, Raeford. Also, Capt. J. W. Walker and Lieut. J. A. McPhaul, Jr., of Headquarters Battery of Raeford.

Most of the afternoon was consumed by Captain Patrick in a very minute and close inspection of the battery. This inspection ran well into the night. Captain Patrick was forbidden to make any comment on his findings but other officers not under this restraint were very high in their praise of the excellent showing made.

A joint meeting of Battery F and the Kiwanis Club was held in Kiwanis Hall at seven o'clock with the visiting officers as guests of honor. Dinner being served by Captain Poole's company in fine style.

Short speeches were made by the visitors who were introduced by Captain Poole in very appropriate style. Colonel McClellan congratulated Battery F on the wonderful showing they made last year, citing the fact that this battery was the only one in the fourth Corps Area that made an "E" last year, which means excellent. He stated that he was proud to have this company in his command and predicted that it would soon be as proficient in handling large guns as it has been in handling machine guns. Capt. Patrick was called on and threatened to court marshal Capt. Poole for calling on him. He, too, congratulated the boys on their showing last year. Major Dempsey started to tell a joke, when he was called on, but after discovering a lady in the hall he shifted his story to a better one and got away with it like a veteran. He paid a most glowing tribute to Capt. Poole and spoke of the experiences they had together during the war. He said that if war were to be declared he would rather have the privilege of commanding a company made up of men from this immediate section than from any part of the state. All the officers seemed impressed with the backing given Raeford's two companies by the civilian population and it is no secret that this cooperation is the secret of Raeford's having two companies.

It will be some time before the official report of this inspection will be made public, but those familiar with the past record of this company have no fears as to the outcome.

Woman's Club To Serve Home Products

Practising what they are preaching, the Woman's club, who will serve supper to the Kiwanis club next week, have decided to have a live-at-home supper and will serve things raised in the county. In view of the fact that chicken is a home made commodity, little fear as to the outcome is feared by club members.

Graduation Exercises High School Tonight

Tonight (Friday) in the high school auditorium, the graduation exercises of the senior class will be held and the commencement address will be delivered by Prof. R. B. House, of the University of N. C. The hour is eight o'clock.

Wednesday night, the senior class play, "Her Step-Husband," was presented before a large and appreciative audience. Those attending were loud in their praises of the play.

Home Near Rockfish Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. T. G. Wood, near Rockfish station, was completely destroyed last Thursday night about eleven o'clock by fire of unknown origin. Very little of his household belongings were saved as the flames were not discovered until they were beyond control. The house was partly covered with insurance.